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Meet the Speakers



RINA KIKUCHI

Professor, Literary Scholar, & Poetry Translator.

- Professor of Literature @ Shiga University, Japan & an Adjunct Professor of Poetry @ University of Canberra, Australia
- Current research focuses on **Japanese women's poetry of the Asia-Pacific War.**
- **2026 Obermann Fellow** at the University of Iowa.
- **Honorary Asia Study Grant Scholar** at the National Library of Australia (2018)
- A Writer-in-Residence with WrICE (Writers Immersion and Cultural Exchange) at RMIT University in Melbourne, Australia (2021).
- Invited to the **international poetry festival, Poetry on the Move** in 2017, 2018 and 2022, where she conducted poetry translation workshops & participated in bilingual readin



SUDEEP SEN

Award-winning Poet, Editor & Journalist.

- Sudeep Sen studied English literature at the University of Delhi
- An **Inlaks Scholar at Columbia University,** where he earned an MS in journalism.
- Recognized as one of **India's finest younger poets with more than a dozen collections of poetry**, including: The Lunar Visitations (1990), Postmarked India: New and Selected Poems (1997), Lines of Desire (2000), Distracted Geographies (2003), Rain (2005), and Aria (2011), winner of the A.K. Ramanujan Translation Award. Recent collections of poetry include Incarnat | Incarnadine (2017) and, with Setsuko Klossowska de Rola and Homa Arzhangi, Path to Inspiration (2017).